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Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

January 13, 1975

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Appearances by the president of Sun Oil, the Inquirer's editorial cartoonist, and the Bulletin's "Opinion" columnist will highlight La Salle College's spring Concert and Lecture Series.

The series, free and open to the public, opens with a lecture on "The Impact of the Reform Movement on Philadelphia Public Schools: 1965-1974" by Fred J. Foley, Jr., La Salle assistant professor of political science, at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 23, in the College Union, room 307, on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

Politics and the body politic will be discussed by Bulletin associate editor and columnist Claude Lewis on January 28 and Inquirer editorial cartoonist Tony Auth on February 11.

H. Robert Sharbaugh, president and chief executive officer of the Sun Oil Company, will take a look at the oil problem and examine its socio-political influence in a talk on April 8.

Concerts will include the Aulos Woodwind Quintet (January 23), the Philharmonia Orchestra (March 11), and Frances Cole, harpsichordist (March 18).

The complete schedule (all events are at 12:30 p.m. in the College Union Theatre unless otherwise noted.)

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1st add/La Salle College Spring Concert and Lecture Series

JANUARY:

Thurs. 23, Fred J. Foley Jr., "The Impact of the Reform Movement on Philadelphia Public Schools: 1965-1974," (College Union 307); Thurs. 23, 8:00 p.m. The Aulos Woodwind Quintet; Tues. 28, Claude Lewis, "Are People Giving Up Their Freedom?"

FEBRUARY

Thurs. 6, Brother Geoffrey B. Kelly F.S.C., "Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Non-Religious Christianity versus Hitlerism" (College Union 307); Tues. 11, Tony Auth, "Comment By Cartoon: Or Sacred Cows Make the Best Hamburger" (Olney Hall 100); Thurs. 13, Edna Rostow, "What's Happening to the Family?"; Thurs. 20, G. Dennis O'Brien, "Photography As Art"; Tues. 25, Bernhardt Blumenthal, Poems in German: A Reading and Commentary, (College Union 307).

MARCH:

Thurs. 6, James Butler, "The Literary Detective" (College Union 307); Tues. 11, 8:00 p.m. The Philharmonia Orchestra; Tues. 18, Frances Cole, harpsichordist.; Mon. 20, 8:00 p.m. The Aulos Woodwind Quintet.

APRIL:

Tues. 1, City Commissioner Eugene J. Maier, "Election Reform and the Role of Partisan Politics; Thurs. 3, Brother Nicholas Sullivan F.S.C., "Geopolitics and the Alaska Pipeline" (Olney Hall 100) Tues. 8, H. Robert Sharbaugh, "Socio-Politics and Oil". Tues. 29, 8:00 p.m. The Aulos Woodwind Quintet.

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Currently completing his Doctoral dissertation from which this talk is derived, Mr. Foley has also reviewed textbook material for Little, Brown and Company and been active in Research Associates, a group of researchers interested in problems of public education. This event, part of the La Salle Concert and Lecture Series, is free and open to the public.

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Claude Lewis, columnist and associate editor of the Philadelphia Bulletin, will speak on "Are People Giving Up Their Freedom?" at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday (January 28) at the La Salle College Union Theatre, on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

Mr. Lewis spent ten years with Newsweek magazine and later joined the New York Herald Tribune, NBC-TV, and Westinghouse and for the past eight years has been with the Philadelphia Bulletin where he writes a regular column called "Opinion". This event, part of the La Salle Concert and Lecture Series, is free and open to the public.

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January 15, 1975

Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Richard Howard, Pulitzer Prize winning poet, will lecture on "The Art of Boredom: Literature As Obliteration" at 12:30 P.M. on Thursday (January 30) at La Salle College's Olney Hall room 100, on campus at 20th and Olney ave.

One of America's leading men of letters, Mr. Howard's volumes of poetry include Quantities, The Damages, Findings, and Untitled Subjects (for which he received the Pulitzer Prize). This event, part of the La Salle Concert and Lecture Series, is free and open to the public.

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Brother Geoffrey B. Kelly, F.S.C., assistant professor of religion at La Salle College, will lecture on "Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Non-Religious Christianity versus Hitlerism" at 12:30 P.M. on Thursday (February 6) at the La Salle College Union room 307, on campus at 20th and Olney Ave.

Bro. Kelly is the author of the booklet, Teen Agers and Grace, and of numerous articles and reviews on revelation theology and the theology of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. This event, part of the La Salle Concert and Lecture Series, is free and open to the public.

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Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

January 23, 1975

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Tony Auth, the Philadelphia Inquirer's talented editorial cartoonist, will give a lecture on "Comment By Cartoon: Or Sacred Cows Make the Best Hamburger." at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday (February 11) at La Salle College's Olney Hall room 100, on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

Cartoonist Auth who has been drawing since the age of five, graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1965, and worked as chief medical illustrator at a large West Coast teaching hospital prior to joining the Inquirer as editorial cartoonist in 1971. This event, part of the La Salle Concert and Lecture Series, is free and open to the public.

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Edna G. Rostow, distinguished psychotherapist and education administrator, will give a lecture on "What's Happening to the Family?" at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday (February 13) at the La Salle College Union Theatre, on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

Mrs. Rostow, a Consultant in Psychiatry at the Division of Student Mental Health at Yale University for many years, served as Advisor to the President of Yale on higher education for women, in which capacity she laid the groundwork for Yale's transition to a co-educational institution. She has written widely on psychological aspects of social experience, and done extensive research on the social problems of women. This event, part of the La Salle Concert and Lecture Series, is free and open to the public.

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Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

January 30, 1975

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

G. Dennis O'Brien, dean of Middlebury College, Vermont and a member of La Salle College's Board of Trustees, will give a lecture on "Photography As Art" at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday (February 20) at the La Salle College Union Theatre, on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

Dr. O'Brien, a former professor at the University of Chicago and Princeton University, has contributed to a number of professional journals and has a book, Hegel on Reason in History forthcoming from the University of Chicago Press. This event, part of the La Salle Concert and Lecture Series, is free and open to the public.

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February 3, 1975

Joe Batory, Assistant News Bureau Director

A five minute sports special on Paul Westhead and the nationally-rated La Salle College Basketball team is tentatively scheduled to be shown tomorrow(Tuesday, February 4) at 7:25 A.M. over Channel 10.

La Salle's campus served in large part as the background for the production, which was recently completed by CBS-TV New York and will be made available to affiliate stations across the country tomorrow.

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February 5, 1975

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A student recital, performed by La Salle College students taking Applied Music, will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday (February 19) at the La Salle College Union Music Room, on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

The performance will include works by Grieg, Ives, Beethoven, Gershwin, and Bartok, plus music by contemporary area composers. The student performers will be: Joseph Gulla, flute; Wanda Ahmed French horn; Halyna Mazurok, piano; and Ellwood J. Annaheim, baritone. The recital, presented by the La Salle Fine Arts Department, is free and open to the public with a reception following its conclusion.

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Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

February 5, 1975

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Bernhardt Blumenthal, professor and chairman of La Salle College's Foreign Languages Department, will give a reading and commentary on poems in German at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday (February 25) at the La Salle College Union room 307, on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

Dr. Blumenthal has authored a number of scholarly articles on contemporary German poetry, and has also been writing and publishing original poetry for a number of years. This event, part of the La Salle Concert and Lecture Series, is free and open to the public.

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Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

February 11, 1975

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Paschal (Pat) LaRuffa, M.D., of New Hope, has been named acting director of Student Health Services at La Salle College, it was announced by Dr. Thomas N. McCarthy, the college's vice president for student affairs.

Dr. LaRuffa succeeds the late Eugene J. Gallagher, M.D., who died last Dec. 29 while accompanying La Salle's basketball team at the Sugar Bowl Basketball Tournament in New Orleans.

Dr. LaRuffa will supervise the college's dispensary and provide necessary medical services for La Salle College's 6,019 day and evening division students. He will also serve on the college's "Health Services Task Force," which is currently studying the medical needs of the La Salle undergraduates.

A graduate of La Salle College (1958) and Jefferson Medical College (1962), Dr. LaRuffa currently maintains a private practice of adolescent and youth medicine (ages 12-25) in Jenkintown. He is also medical director of the George School, Newtown, and Penn State University's Ogontz campus and serves on the medical staffs at Abington, Holy Redeemer, and St. Mary's (Langhorne) Hospitals.

Dr. LaRuffa served as assistant professor of medicine and pediatrics at the University of Texas Medical School, in Dallas, from 1967 to 1972. He is a member of the Society for Adolescent Medicine- International Committee on Adolescent Clinics, the Royal Society of Health, London, and the Montgomery County Medical Society. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Delaware Valley Society for Adolescent Health.

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Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

February 13, 1975

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

James Butler, assistant professor of English at La Salle College, will give a talk on "The Literary Detective" at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday (March 6) at the La Salle College Union room 307, on campus at 20th and Olney ave.

Dr. Butler is currently working on a critical edition of Wordsworth's The Ruined Cottage and has a number of forthcoming articles originating from that work. This event, part of the La Salle Concert and Lecture Series is free and open to public.

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Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

February 18, 1975

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

La Salle College will sponsor a six session, non-credit "minicourse" discussing the economic, psychological, biological, and moral implications of the "World Food Situation" beginning this Thursday (Feb. 20) on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

Free and open to the public, all lectures will be held in Olney Hall 115 at 12:30 P.M. The series is sponsored by a faculty-student campus committee on the world food situation which raised over \$2,000 for the Catholic Relief Fund and CARE last semester on campus.

Speakers at the various sessions will include the following La Salle Faculty members: Dr. Joseph P. Mooney, professor of economics; Joseph Walker, lecturer, psychology; Dr. Norbert Belzer, assistant professor of biology; Dr. Joseph A. Kane, associate professor of economics, and the Rev. Frank Farsaci, OSA, a member of the college's campus ministry team.

The complete schedule:

FEBRUARY--20, "Scope of the Problem," Dr. Mooney; 27, "Fundamentals of Nutrition," Mr. Walker and a guest nutritionist.

MARCH--6, "The Green Revolution: A Biologist's Point of View," Dr. Belzer; 13, "International Economics and World Food," Dr. Kane; 20, "Internal Politics of the Affected Countries and the Relationship of Traditional National Cultures to the Problem," Dr. Mooney.

APRIL--3, "Ethical, Moral, Theological Aspects of the World Food Problem," Father Farsaci.

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NEWS RELEASE

Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

February 18, 1975

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Philharmonia Orchestra will perform in concert at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday (March 11) at the La Salle College Union Theatre, on campus at 20th and Olney ave.

The Orchestra under the conduction of Ling Tung and accompanied by piano soloist Tung Kwong-Kwong will perform selections from Beethoven, Schoenberg, and Ligeti. This event, part of the La Salle Concert and Lecture Series, is free and open to the public.

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Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

February 21, 1975

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

La Salle College will increase its day school tuition for the next academic year (1975-76) by \$170 and its fees for room and board by about \$100, it was announced by Brother Daniel Burke, F.S.C., Ph.D., president of the college.

Tuition will be increased from \$2,100 to \$2,270 for liberal arts and business administration majors and from \$2,200 to \$2,370 for science majors. Room and board (double occupancy) will go from \$1,250 to \$1,350 for students using a "seven day" meal ticket and from \$1,080 to \$1,166 for undergraduates using "five day" meal tickets. Rate increases for single rooms range from \$96 to \$110.

It was also announced that tuition for the college's evening division and summer sessions would be increased \$4.00 per credit hour from its present \$47 to \$51, effective in the summer of 1975. Part-time tuition in the college's day school (for those taking less than 12 credit hours) will be increased from \$65 to \$70 an hour.

Brother A. Philip Nelan, F.S.C., Ph.D., chairman of the college's Board of Trustees, said that "Every effort was made to keep the tuition increase below the inflationary spiral and below the average rate of college tuition increases on a national level."

Nationally, colleges have been announcing tuition increases on the average of 10 per cent. La Salle's increase is about 8.2 per cent.

Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

February 26, 1975

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Frances Cole, master harpsichordist, will perform in concert at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday (March 18) at the La Salle College Union Theatre, on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

Ms. Cole, a member of the faculty of Queens College and Westminster Choir College, has presented over a hundred concert and recitals, including appearances on NBC's "Today" show and the prizewinning children's show "Mister Rodger's Neighborhood". This event, part of the La Salle Concert and Lecture Series, is free and open to the public.

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The Aulos Woodwind Quintet, La Salle College's resident group, will perform in concert at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday (March 20) at the College's Union Theatre, on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

The Quintet's residency is in cooperation with the Curtis Institute of Music and made possible by a grant from the Samuel S. Fels Foundation. The group is comprised of: Judith Mendenhall, flute; Roudolph Vrbsky, oboe; David Singer, clarinet; Alexander Heller, bassoon; and Robert Rouch, French horn. This event, part of the La Salle Concert and Lecture Series, is free and open to the public.

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March 13, 1975

Robert S. Lyons, Jr.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Eugene E.J. Maier, Philadelphia City Commissioner, will speak on "Election Reform and the Role of Partisan Politics" at 12:30 P.M. on Tuesday (April 1) at the La Salle College Union Theatre, on campus at 20th and Olney Ave.

Mr. Maier, a member of the County Board of Elections and the Registration Commission, is a recognized expert on election and constitution law. This event, part of the La Salle Concert and Lecture Series, is free and open to the public.

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Brother Nicholas Sullivan, associate professor of biology at La Salle College, will give a talk on "Geopolitics and the Alaska Pipeline" at 12:30 P.M. on Thursday (April 3) at La Salle's Olney Hall 100, on campus at 20th and Olney Ave.

Brother Sullivan is an internationally recognized authority on Speleology and a past president of the National Speleological Society. This event, part of the La Salle College Concert and Lecture Series, is free and open to the public.

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Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

March 19, 1975

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

H. Robert Sharbaugh, president of Sun Oil Company, will give a talk on "Socio-Politics and Oil" at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday (April 8) at the La Salle College Union Theatre, on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

Mr. Sharbaugh became president at the age of 41 - twenty-four years after he joined the company as a summer student engineer. This event, part of the La Salle Concert and Lecture Series, is free and open to the public.

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A discussion on "Female and Male: A Search for New Dynamics" paneled by members of the La Salle College faculty will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday (April 10) at the La Salle College Union Theatre.

La Salle's Barbara Millard, Judith Newton, and David Oden will discuss the changing nature of the various kinds of relationships between men and women in contemporary society. This event, part of the La Salle Concert and Lecture Series, is free and open to the public.

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FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

La Salle College's Campus Ministry Office will sponsor the second annual "Intercollegiate Respect Life Conference" at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday (April 2) at the College Union Ballroom, on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

Organizations represented at the conference will include Birthright, Gray Panthers, Hemophilia Foundation, Kidney Fund, Pennsylvanians for Human Life, The Pro Life Coalition of Pennsylvania, and the United Farmworkers.

The program, which is free and open to the public, will also include information on alcohol and drug abuse and euthanasia.

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Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

April 9, 1975

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Aulos Woodwind Quintet, La Salle College's new resident group, will perform in concert at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday (April 29) at the La Salle College Union Theatre, on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

The members of the Quintet are: Judith Mendenhall, flute; Roudolph Vrbsky, oboe; David Singer, clarinet; Alexander Heller, bassoon; and Roubert Rouch, French horn. This event, part of the La Salle Concert and Lecture Series, is free and open to the public.

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Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

April 29, 1975

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A Creative Media Workshop, designed especially for teachers in elementary and secondary schools, will be offered twice this summer by La Salle College's Education Department on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

Three college credits will be granted for successful completion of either of the two sessions which will be limited to 30 students per session. The first session will be held from July 7-18; the second from July 21-Aug. 1. Sessions will run from 9:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. from Mondays through Fridays.

Course content will include the use of closed-circuit television, production of graphics, visual literacy, audio recording techniques, photography and film-making, and production of multi-media programs.

The faculty for the workshop will be comprised of Robert Vogel, director of audiovisual services at La Salle, and Sidney MacLeod, assistant professor of English at the college.

For further information, please contact La Salle's Evening and summer Sessions Office at VI-8-8300, ext. 405.

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May 2, 1975

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LA SALLE TO OFFER CITY'S FIRST "WEEKEND COLLEGE"

La Salle College will offer Philadelphia's first "Weekend College," for persons who have been out of high school for at least two years, on its 20th st. and Olney ave. campus beginning next September, it was announced by Brother Emery Mollenhauer, F.S.C., Ph.D., the college's vice president for academic affairs.

Some 50 courses will be offered in the arts, humanities, and business on Saturdays and Sundays for students who will be able to earn up to six credits a semester.

Three separate schedules will be available: by attending classes from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on both Saturday and Sunday once a month for three months; by attending classes from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Saturdays only twice a month for three months, or by following the traditional semester schedule by attending Saturday morning and/or afternoon classes for 15 weeks.

"The weekend campus program will be of particular interest to adults who cannot fit traditional day or evening college classes into their personal schedules," said Brother Mollenhauer, who added that the "Weekend College" will be administered by Dr. Thomas Coffee, dean of La Salle's evening division and summer sessions.

The new "Weekend College" is expected to have strong appeal to out-of-town students who might be interested in more intensive instruction and fewer class days. Besides being serviced frequently by convenient local transportation, La Salle's campus is easily accesible to major turnpikes and highways.

Weekend classes will begin on Saturday, Sept. 6. Applications will be accepted until Friday, Aug. 2.

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Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

May 7, 1975

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

La Salle College has received a \$10,000 capital grant from the Gulf Oil Foundation.

Brother Daniel Burke, F.S.C., Ph.D., La Salle's president, said that the grant would be used for landscaping and improvements of the western entry of the campus.

The grant is part of more than \$3.2 million that Gulf will distribute this year to students and institutions of higher education for a variety of purposes.

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Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

May 9, 1975

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A prominent clergyman, a television commentator, and a financial company executive will receive honorary doctor of laws degrees at La Salle College's 112th Commencement at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday (May 20) at Philadelphia's Civic Center-Convention Hall.

Brother Daniel Burke, F.S.C., Ph.D., president of La Salle College, will confer bachelor's degrees on some 1,180 men and women including 313 evening division students. Another 37 students will receive master's degrees in Religion.

Recipients of the honorary degrees will be the Rev. Leon H. Sullivan, pastor of Zion Baptist Church and founder of Philadelphia's Opportunities Industrialization Center; Rod MacLeish, chief commentator of the Westinghouse Broadcasting Company (Group W), and Rolland A. Ritter, founder and chairman of the board of Ritter Financial Corp.

Brother Colman Coogan, F.S.C., provincial of the Baltimore Province of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, will sponsor Rev. Sullivan for his degree. Dr. Dennis Cunningham, associate professor of English at La Salle and WCAU-TV commentator, will sponsor Mr. MacLeish, while former Pennsylvania Attorney General Fred Speaker, J.D., will sponsor Mr. Ritter.

La Salle's annual Baccalaureate Mass will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday (May 20) at the Immaculate Conception Church, Cheltenham and Ardleigh sts.

La Salle's Army Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) will hold its annual commissioning ceremonies for six cadets at 3:30 p.m. in the College Union Ballroom on the 20th st. and Olney ave. campus after the Baccalaureate Mass.

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Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

May 15, 1975

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Three members of the La Salle College faculty have been selected to receive summer research grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

They are Drs. James E. Biechler, assistant professor of religion; Leonard A. Brownstein, associate professor of Spanish, and James A. Butler, assistant professor of English.

Dr. Biechler, who lives at 1575 Williams road, Abington, will conduct a study on "A Linguistic Analysis of the Peace Symbol in the Religious Rhetoric of Erasmus of Rotterdam."

Dr. Brownstein, of 310 S. Easton road, Glenside, was one of 12 professors selected from throughout the U.S. to attend a seminar at Duke University on "Comedy of 17th Century Spanish Theatre."

Dr. Butler, of the Jericho Manor Apartments, Jenkintown, will conduct research in England on "The Critical Edition of Wordsworth's The Ruined Cottage."

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May 22, 1975

Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Members of community service organizations and youth agencies are invited to attend a free workshop describing the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program on Friday, June 6 from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. at La Salle College's Olney Hall, on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

The Basic Grants Training Project gives grants (up to one-half the cost) to high school graduates and other eligible students who need financial assistance to continue their education and training.

Workshops are being held in the 34 most populous cities to enable community and youth leaders to spread information about the federal program to students in their neighborhoods.

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Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

June 17, 1975

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A symposium, "The New Testament Picture of Jesus," featuring prominent Biblical scholar and author Rev. Raymond S. Brown, will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday (July 8-9) at La Salle College's Chapel on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

The symposium, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by La Salle's Graduate Division in Religious Education.

Father Brown will discuss the following topics:

Tuesday (July 8), from 8:00 to 10:00 P.M.: "The Formation of the Gospels, the Story of Jesus."

Wednesday (July 9), from 9:00 to 11:45 A.M.: "How Twentieth Century Scholarship Has Grown in its Study of New Testament Christology;" from 1:30 to 3:30 P.M.: "The Growth of the Early Christian Understanding of Jesus;" and from 8:00 to 10:00 P.M. "The Johannine Understanding of Jesus as a Challenge to Other New Testament Thought."

Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

June 27, 1975

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A symposium on "Power," sponsored by La Salle College's Graduate Division in Religion, will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday (July 16) in the college chapel on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

Free and open to the public, the symposium will include lectures on "Power Ideologies and Christian Message," by Rev. Gerard Fourez; "Religion Education for Power and Responsibility," by Jr. John Elias, and "The Nature and Function of Power in Organizational and Institutional Life," by David Ruhmkorff.

Father Fourez is an author and professor at the University of Namur, Belgium. Dr. Elias teaches education at Trenton State College. Mr. Ruhmkorff is a partner of Management Design, Inc., and a teacher of educational administration.

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Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

August 28, 1975

For Immediate Release

FLAG-RAISING CEREMONY BEGINS LA SALLE'S BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

La Salle College begins its celebration of the Bicentennial at 3:30 P.M. on Thursday (Sept. 4) when it accepts the official citation of recognition as an "American Revolution Bicentennial College" in flag-raising ceremonies on the corner of 20th st. and Olney ave.

D.B. Strasburger, regional director of the American Revolution Bicentennial Association, will present the official ARBA flag to La Salle's president, Brother Daniel Burke, F.S.C., Ph.D. Robert McLean, III, general chairman of the Greater Germantown Alliance, will represent community groups at the colorful ceremony.

La Salle has scheduled a wide variety of activities to commemorate its participation in the Bicentennial. Besides its regular Concert and Lecture Series, which will emphasize historic topics, the following events are expected to highlight the year:

--A series of "Community Dialogues," co-sponsored by the Committee on Great Issues in the American Experience of the National Endowment for the Humanities and Philadelphia 76, Inc., Northwest Interfaith Movement, The Clergy of Greater Germantown, The Germantown Community Council, The Greater Germantown Alliance, Germantown Historical Society, and La Salle College Urban Studies Center.

--Topics for the Dialogue include: "Finding Security for Change," from 3:00 to 6:00 P.M. on Sept. 21 at the Church of the Brethern, 6611 Germantown ave.; "Educating for Pluralism," Oct. 19, at the Germantown Stevens Academy," and "The Politics of Pluralism," on Nov. 16 at the First United Methodist Church of Germantown.

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1st add LA SALLE BICENTENNIAL

--La Salle's "Bicentennial Open House," sponsored by the Student Government and featuring a Colonial Soldiers Encampment, from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. on Nov. 9 on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

--an Inner Institutional Library Exhibit, "Learning, Revolution, and Democracy," a consortium of 12 area colleges and universities featuring documents, artifacts, art work, and scientific equipment depicting the contribution of education in the Delaware Valley from 1776 to 1976, from March 1 to Dec. 31, 1976, at the Penn Mutual Building, 5th and Walnut sts.

--Eleven performances of the play, "1776," co-sponsored by the Philadelphia Bar Association and La Salle, beginning on April 23, 1976 at the College Union Theatre.

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September 3, 1975

Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

"SPEAKERS BUREAU" BEING FORMED FOR EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

A "Speakers Bureau" is being formed by the Archdiocese to serve various parishes and groups in preparation for the Eucharistic Congress. Gray and Rogers is preparing a format (including a film and speaking outlines) which will be used by members of the bureau.

Any members of the faculty or administration who might be interested in participating are asked to complete the form below and return to the News Bureau by the end of the week.

The Rev. Arthur W. Nugent, of St. John of the Cross Parish, Roslyn, is coordinating the Speakers Bureau and will contact all volunteers to arrange mutually convenient speaking dates and sites.

I am interested in participating in the Speakers Bureau for the Eucharistic Congress.

(Name)

(Department)

Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

September 12, 1975

For Immediate Release

LA SALLE ADDS NEW MEMBERS TO COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS'S ASSOCIATES

La Salle College has named eight new members for three-years-terms on the college's Council of President's Associates, it was announced by Brother Daniel Burke, F.S.C., Ph.D., president.

The new members are:

Seymour Adelman, a member of the Board of Directors of the Free Library of Philadelphia; Henry G. DeVincent, M.D.; John J. Lombard, Jr., Esq., of Obermayer, Rebmann, Maxwell and Hippel, and Thomas C. Maloney, Mayor of the city of Wilmington.

Also: Seymour G. Mandell, president of Carlton Industries; Frank C.P. McGlinn, executive vice president, The Fidelity Bank; Anthony J. Nocella, vice president and comptroller, Philadelphia Saving Fund Society, and Mrs. Meyer (Vivian) Potamkin.

La Salle's Council of President's Associates works with various college administrators. It is especially active in the School of Business Administration, the Urban Studies and Community Services Center, and the Department of Fine Arts.

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September 17, 1975

Larry Eldridge, Assistant News Bureau Director

The La Salle College chapter of Gamma Sigma Sigma, a women's service sorority, doesn't believe in resting on its laurels.

In only its second year as a member of the national organization the La Salle contingent was named the outstanding chapter in the Delapeake Region (Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and Ohio). The award was received by nine La Salle members who attended Gamma Sigma's national conference in Muncie, Indiana.

According to La Salle Gamma Sigma president Karen Medvic, though, the award is only going to serve as a springboard for even greater contributions in the years to come.

"With the award, what we've done is to set a pretty high standard for ourselves," said Miss Medvic, who lives at 9965 Alicia Street, Philadelphia. "It is going to be up to us and future members to maintain and improve upon that standard."

The award is given annually to recognize the Gamma Sigma chapter which makes the greatest contribution to community service. Last year the La Salle chapter, working mainly within the national theme of "Public Health," successfully donated considerable time and energy to the collection of toys for underprivileged children and food for destitute families.

Gamma Sigma's national theme for 1975-76 is "Youth Diseases," and the La Salle women have already initiated plans to start a nutrition program, aid the La Salle College Day Care Center, and sponsor a weekly health service series on the La Salle campus.

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Also on the year's agenda are a tutoring program for La Salle students, and the annual Blue-Gold Ball, a fund-raising affair which last year netted \$433 for the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The twenty-five women who comprise Gamma Sigma at La Salle have pledged to continue their quest to help ease suffering and to be a source of comfort to anyone in need. Because of them, the world is a little nicer.

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Robert S. Lyons, Jr.

October 2, 1975

TWO PHILADELPHIA MAYORALITY CANDIDATES TO SPEAK TO LA SALLE ALUMNI

Two of Philadelphia's mayoralty candidates will speak at La Salle College's Downtown Alumni Club luncheon at 12:30 P.M. on Thursday, Oct. 16, in the Rose Garden of the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, Broad and Walnut sts.

Councilman Thomas M. Foglietta, the Republican candidate, and attorney Charles W. Bowser, the independent candidate, have agreed to speak at the luncheon. Mayor Frank Rizzo declined an invitation to appear.

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Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

October 3, 1975

Rev. James W. McGrane, OSA, a native of Upper Darby, has been named director of campus ministry at La Salle College, it was announced by Dr. Thomas N. McCarthy, the college's vice president for student affairs.

Father McGrane had been director of campus ministry at the Portland-Gorham campus of the University of Maine since 1972. He had previously served as a mathematics instructor at Merrimack College, North Andover, Mass., and at Monsignor Bonner High School, Drexel Hill.

The son of Joseph B. and Anna C. McGrane, of 7207 Hilltop road, Upper Darby, Father McGrane is a graduate of Malvern Prep and Villanova University. He received a master's degree in mathematics from Catholic University and a master's degree in theology from Augustinian College.

While at Monsignor Bonner, he served as founder and first president of the Mathematics Chairmen Committee, an association of some 40 high school chairman and assistants in the archdiocesan school system of Philadelphia.

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Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

October 23, 1975

Two prominent educators will receive honorary degrees at La Salle College's annual Fall Honors Convocation honoring "The Scientist" at 3:00 P.M. on Sunday, November 2, in the College Union Theatre, on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

Brother Daniel Burke, F.S.C., Ph.D., president of La Salle, will preside at the convocation at which some 408 men and women from the college's day and evening divisions will be honored for academic excellence.

Honorary doctor of science degrees will be presented to Dr. Charles C. Price, who is Benjamin Franklin Professor of Chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Howard A. Schneiderman, Professor and Dean of the School of Biological Sciences, University of California at Irvine.

Brother Claude Demitras, F.S.C., Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry at La Salle, will sponsor Dr. Price for his degree. Brother James Muldoon, F.S.C., Ph.D., Professor of Biology at La Salle, will sponsor Dr. Schneiderman.

Dr. Price, whose research has been concerned principally with the mechanism of various organic reactions, has also been active politically and has worked extensively with the World Federalists. Dr. Schneiderman, who is also director of the Center for Pathobiology at the University of California (Irvine), is noted for his research in developmental biology, insect physiology, and endocrinology.

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Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

October 30, 1975

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

La Salle College's Bicentennial Open House, featuring a colorful Colonial Soldiers Program and the opening of the college's new Art Gallery, will be held from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. on Sunday (November 9) on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

The Colonial Soldiers' encampment will feature colorful and authentic recreations of a Continental military regiment engaging in battle with a British unit. Each soldier will be dressed in exact replicas of uniforms and equipment worn during the period of 1775-1783 for the shows to be held in McCarthy Stadium at 1:15, 2:30, and 3:45 P.M.

La Salle's new Art Gallery in the lower level of Olney Hall will be open to the public for the first time from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Another highlight of the Open House, which is free and open to the public, will be the annual "Tap Off Rally" at 3:00 P.M. in Haymen Hall featuring an intra-squad scrimmage among members of the Explorers' 1975-76 varsity basketball team.

Some 33 student clubs and organizations will sponsor exhibits and displays illustrating the theme, "The Bicentennial: A Revolution in Lifestyles," in Olney Hall, the Holroyd Science Center, and the College Union. Also featured will be bicentennial films, a magic show and dance routine, volleyball and water polo matches, and campus tours.

The Open House is sponsored by the college's Student Government Association. Nick Rongione, secretary of the group, is chairman of the activity.

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November 17, 1975

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BISHOP OF SPOKANE TO RECEIVE LA SALLE'S HIGHEST ALUMNI AWARD

The Most Rev. Bernard J. Topel, D.D., Ph.D., Bishop of the diocese of Spokane, Washington, will receive the La Salle College Alumni Association's highest award, the "Signum Fidei Medal," at the group's annual awards dinner at 8:30 P.M. on Friday, Nov. 21, in the College Union Ballroom, on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

Some 77 men and women from the college's day and evening divisions will be inducted into the Alpha Epsilon Alumni Honor Society at the same affair. This honor is reserved for seniors who have excelled both academically and in extra curricular activities.

Bishop Topel, who sold the Bishop's mansion and contributed the proceeds to the poor, drives a '65 "Chery" and lives alone in a four room house in a low rent district where he raises his own vegetables in his garden. He tries to visit once every two years each of the 57 parishes and 30 missions in his 80,000 member diocese.

Outspoken on issues like abortion, obscenity, and private school aid, he also made national news by bailing two suspected drug users out of jail so they could spend Christmas at home. Once, greatly concerned about unauthorized liturgical experiments on the campus of Gonzaga University, he got out of a sick bed to attend a student protest meeting where he answered their every question and won many of them over by his sincerity.

Ordained in 1927, he received his master's degree in mathematics from Harvard University and a Ph.D. from Notre Dame. He was consecrated a bishop in 1955 and installed as Bishop of Spokane later that year.

Bishop Topel will be the 34th recipient of the Signum Fidei Medal which derives its name from the Brothers of the Christian School, "Sign of Faith." It is given to recognize personal achievement in harmony with the established aims of La Salle College and is conferred each year on an individual who has made "most noteworthy contributions to the advancement of humanitarian principles in keeping with the Christian tradition."

Previous recipients of the award include Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, R. Sargent Shriver, Senator Eugene J. McCarthy, and the Rev. Leon H. Sullivan. Last year's recipient was Dr. James C. Giuffre, medical director of St. Luke's and Children's Medical Center.

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